

TO BE HERE WITHIN EIGHT MONTHS TIME

The First Monday sales attracted a good crowd this week, and though there were only a few articles offered for sale, they found ready buyers. In the absence of C. E. Parks the regular auctioneer Bert O. McWhorter acted in his place, and was quite a success.



Mrs. Abney

Miss Nelson

...The Fashion... MILLINERY OPENING

Our FALL SHOWING OF MILLINERY and Ladies Furnishings will be on display on the 17, and 18, of September. never before has Lubbock had such a display of Millinery Goods as we are now offering. We have visited the eastern markets and we find it to be one of the seasons where the artistic milliners are put to the test of devising, shaping and trimming the new hats that must be worn this season. We bought largely and of the very best in order to please our customers for our experience here teaches us that the trade here will accept nothing but the best, so we have bought with this thought in mind and we feel sure we can please the most exacting. We have added to our stock a line of furnishings and hair goods and in this department you will find as in the millinery department, the best the market affords. We cordially invite each and every one to this opening and trust to make you a customer of this store. Don't forget the date September the 17, and 18.

Yours Respt.

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The watch that leads them all is the Hamilton. when you want to set your watch correctly ask the man who carries a HAMILTON. The mechanism is so perfect that it will run without a hair spring; see on exhibition at our store.

Five Doors West of Citizens Bank
WESSON & HOLLAND

Street Grading and Sewers

When the streets of Lubbock are properly graded and drained it will be among the best in the state. With the planting of trees as another feature of beautifying the town it will in very truth be a city beautiful. There is no place in the state where the trees will grow with greater satisfaction than right here and the home owners can do a great work in this line by taking the lead. Trees make them homey. Their shades are inviting and their presence makes life worth the living. Our Broadway should be planted to trees this winter. It is one of the most inviting place in the town for this enterprise and with trees lining each side of it it would soon be the pride of the town. Leave no stone unturned that will make for the glorification of the great Lubbock country. Keep the best interests of the town ever to the fore. Plant for the future. A few years will fully reward you for every effort expended.

Going After Deep Water

J. P. White, whose ranch is west of Hale Center will bore at once for artesian water. Piping is on the ground for a 3000 foot well. The outcome of this experiment will be eagerly watched. —Hale Center Live-Wire.

This is a question that has been agitated among many people of the plains and there are many different theories in regard to the matter, but about the only way to satisfy the minds of many who fully believe that there is artesian water in this section, is to go down in the earth and investigate the matter. This deep well proposition will be watched with great interest by the people of the south plains.

Flags you will want and flags you must have for the big barbecue. Find them at the Racket store. Lots of them. 9 11

Judge Copeland and family were in Lubbock a few hours Saturday.

All kinds of flags at the Racket store. 9 11

When in need of an experienced Embalmer I am at your service, day or night. Remember I guarantee my work. We also have a complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes, Metallic Cases.

W. F. GARNER,
With E. R. Williams,
Plainview, Tex.

Auto Line Completed

For the past few months Brownfield parties have been working to get an auto line from this place to Brownfield, and have succeeded in as much as the road has been graded and smoothed off the entire distance and the initial trip was made Monday. Two cars came over and the road is in splendid condition for a new road and regular cars will be put on daily from Lubbock to that place which will be a great convenience to Brownfield people as well as Lubbock folks.

The following gentlemen compose the party from Brownfield: Chas. Copeland, Jack Strickland, editor of the Brownfield Herald, J. C. Cook, Walter Dixon, Luther French, O. M. Daniels, Dee Brownfield, G. F. Higbee, Mr. Custis, Mr. Longbrake and Lee Alman. They spent a few hours viewing the wonder city of the Plains and then returned home in the afternoon.

Well it is no use to talk about getting ahead of us. We are there with the goods. Duniven & Reed, the French dry cleaners. 9 11

School at Badger Lake

W. M. Haddock of the Badger Lake community was in town Saturday and informed the Avalanche that school would begin at the Badger Lake school house September 13. Miss Swindle has been secured as teacher and they will have six months term this year.

Right From The Factory

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Fine Well and Wind Mill

Six miles north of Lubbock. This is one of the best bargains in West Texas. Price \$27.50 per acre, one third cash, balance one to five years at eight per cent interest. For sale by

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Books and Samples of Gents Fall and
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FIRST DOOR WEST CITIZENS BANK LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A Legacy of Love

In the dying message of W. H. Rivers, president of the Elfin National Bank, to his children, "Be kind and generous to the poor. Always lend a helping hand to those in distress and need," we have a pretty good definition of the character of the religious life of the future Dr. Eliot doubtless had in mind when he delivered his notable address to the students attend Harvard Divinity school, and which has created such widespread discussion among men of deep thought and earnest piety, and provoked more or less abusive criticism on the part of lesser minds.

Although rich in this world's goods, a dying message like this from a father to his children, supported by a life in which its spirit was exemplified is a more priceless legacy than all of the wealth he had been able to gather together during a busy and prosperous career—in fact it is the one and only key that will unlock to those to whom this wealth was bequeathed the full enjoyment its possession is designed to bring.

"Be kind and generous to the poor. Always lend a helping hand to those in distress and need." Here's a religion as old as the hills, yet "new" in the sense in which it is taking hold of the hearts and minds of the people after nineteen centuries of militant Christianity.

Verily, as Dr. Eliot avers, we are getting to the point where we are ready to initiate and exemplify in our daily life the fullness of the spirit of the message brought to the world by the gentle Nazarene. The Elgin banker caught the spirit of that message and on his dying bed reiterated it to his loved ones as the most important communication he had to make to them before his passage into the great unknown.

Here, then, is the kind of religion that makes for the uplifting of humanity, call it the "new religion," or what you will.

Across the border line of another republic a great disaster has just befallen the residents of one of its chief cities, involving the loss of thousands of lives and the destruction of millions of property values. In its wake there is much suffering and the cry has gone abroad to other lands for help. Does any one doubt that the cry of distress will be heard and promptly attended to? Not in this age when all mankind is hastening toward a recognition of the truth that the religion of the twentieth century and of future centuries is to be a great universal brotherhood.—Houston Post.

There could not be a "militant" Christianity. Militant religion has long been a curse of the world and will doubtless continue to be as long as time lasts. The same forces that made militant religion possible are working overtime today to keep in the saddle. The cudgel used by the rulers in the religio-militant body is ignorance and an appeal to the superstition of the ignorant and uncultured mind. Without ignorance there could be no militant religion and the more dense the quality of ignorance the greater the spread of this curse. To the extent people become enlightened will the teachings of Christ take root and any appearance of the spread of Christianity is likely to cause the ante-Christ or religio-militant element to point to it as a new religion. Such rot is disgusting to a normal mind.

Good Rain at Brownfield

Parties coming in from Brownfield Monday report a good rain at that place Sunday evening and Monday morning, which extended as far north as Meadow. Local showers also fell in Lubbock Sunday night. These showers cooled the atmosphere and makes the weather more pleasant.

THAT HEREFORD ROAD

Promoters Fail to Comply With
Their Contract—People will
Build the Road

The contract between the Commercial Club and the Southwestern Construction Company to build the C. H. & G. expires today. The Commercial Club, and the citizens of Hereford, have compiled with their part of the contract in every particular, but the promoters who were to build the road have not as yet fulfilled their part of the agreement, and today is their last day in which to perform their part. It is generally believed by the men who have the matter in hand no behalf of Hereford that the promoters will not be able to meet the terms of the contract.

The failure of the promoters to come up with their part of the agreement to build the proposed road will not delay matters long, the leading men of Hereford are urging that the citizens who have subscribed to the \$100,000 bonus subscribe for stock and build the road and own it. The amount subscribed here and at Adrain as a bonus would almost complete the line, and the road from here south can be built in the same way. The suggestion has met with much favor, and it is expected that a move will be made in this direction within a few days.

The new road building from Dalhart to Enid, Oklahoma, is being built in this way. They have ask no one for a bonus, but solicit subscription to the capital stock of the company.—Hereford Democrat.

M. R. Ulsman has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Lubbock Mercantile Company. Mike is an old hand at the business and looks quite natural behind the counters.

To The Public

R. W. Heim has charge of the tin shop and plumbing business of the late Jno. C. Cowart and he will conduct same as in the past. Bring in your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 92t

R. A. SOWDER

LAWYER

Office with J. A. Wilson Land Co.

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List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

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Your Druggist will tell you how to get them.

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ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD

If so why not use the material that has come to stay?

CONCRETE

The only building material that the OLDER IT GETS THE BETTER IT IS. It needs no paint no care. Warm in winter, cool in summer. If you had not thought of it, think now. Do you need a residence, store or barn? If so I would like to figure with you. All work guaranteed.

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J. P. WEBB, Business Manager

LUBBOCK COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

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To all lands in Lubbock, and Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties : : : :

All Work Done Promptly and Accurately

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

250 LOTS 250

Avery, Turner, Lancaster, Unger and Henderson. Will have these lots on Sale for the next ten days only in the

CITY OF LUBBOCK

Parties wishing to buy, see

ROBINSON BROS

LUBBOCK TEXAS

Card of Thanks

We, the parents, and wife of the deceased R. S. Kent, take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to the son and husband during his recent illness and death. We cannot see each one in person but we want each to know that we will ever cherish a warm place in our hearts for your noble deeds and we pray the Masters richest blessings to rest on you to the end.

Respectfully,
Father, Mother and Wife, and I.
M. Dowis.

Here With The Goods

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company have installed a warehouse for present needs and will build a large depot as soon as the trains begin to run into town. This company are the first on the ground and are going to make a strong bid for the trade of this section.

T. F. Robbins, of Austin, will have charge of the business at this point. Office on East Broadway.

New Feed Store

The J. J. Reynolds Company are building a large feed store on south Singer street. It is the intention of this company to do a general feed store business and in connection they will also conduct a coal yard. Mr. Reynolds says he will have coal here on the first freight and the price will be reasonable.

Back From Missouri

J. F. Bacon and family returned Saturday from Missouri and other points in the north. He reports a pleasant trip, which extended over about three months. He informs the Avalanche man that he will move to Lubbock as soon as he can have a residence built in town.

Notice to Customers

After Saturday, Sept. 11th, everything at the Lubbock Mill will be strictly cash.

Lubbock Milling Co. 9 tf

See Mrs. Hufstetler for all kind of sewing. Phone 266. 9 2t

We challenge comparison in pianos. Nineteen years in piano business. Our terms are the easiest. Prices are the lowest. Pianos the best. Our home—Lubbock, Texas.

H. B. Gerke, Tuner. 9 1t

You want to let the Lubbock Decorating Co., figure on your house painting, paper hanging and Sign Work, for reasonable prices on first-class workmanship. Estimates cheerfully given. 8 2t

I. M. Dowis, of McGregor, father of Mrs. Dick Kent, came in Monday evening arriving just a few hours before Mr. Kent's death. Mrs. Kent will return with her father to their old home in McGregor. They leave today.

E. Shackelford of Cleburne, Texas, an official of the Santa Fe road is spending his annual vacation in Lubbock, and says Lubbock is a much larger place and the country is far superior to what he had pictured in his mind.

A nice assortment of Combination Desks and Book Cases. W. E. Robinson. 9 1t

E. P. and J. D. Norwood of Dallas, were among the prospectors here this week.

You borrowed my ice cream freezer. You know who you are so please bring it home. Sam Williams at Lubbock Drug store. 9 1t

Dr. M. C. Overton is building a new seven room residence on the Overton addition, one block south of his present residence. Agnew Bros., have the contract for the building.

The love of Damon and Pythias is touching indeed but it does not hold a candle to the beauty of those moving pictures at the Orpheum Opera House every night. 9 1t

M. G. Abernathy, wife and two sons and Wm. Low, left this week for San Antonio. The sons of Mrs. Abernathy and Wm. Low will enter the Peacock Military Institute for the term.

Having your house moved is all right provided you get the right party to do the moving. Let me figure with you. I am prepared. G. W. Altizer at Spencer-Allison Land office. 9 tf

F. Schimmelpfening, who has been sick for some time at the Lubbock Hospital with articular rheumatism is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to his home on the Abernathy ranch.

Lewis & Co. expect their Ladies Coat Suits next week and they will be second to none in style and fitting quality. Please reserve your order. 9 1t

Letter to J. W. Agnew

Lubbock, Texas
Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y. had two houses painted two ways: the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6-gallons of paint and 6 days labor: \$19.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to painters' wages \$2 to \$4 a day)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling this 6-gallon paint, was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look out for that \$22.75 or \$34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put-out that paint if somebody pays him 12 1-2 cents a gallon; and taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly
F. W. Devor & Co.
P. S. Lubbock Hardware & Furniture Co., sell our paint.

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We give full value under sound business methods. Having a checking account saves many mistakes, and acts as a brake on your expenditures.

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Capital and Surplus \$80,000.00

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Special Notices

Notice

On account of the great advance in the price of all kinds of feed stuff we are compelled to make a slight raise in the price of rigs and after the 15th of September we will charge \$2 for our single rigs per half day or fraction thereof, week days, and Sunday \$2.50. Terms are strictly cash—no favorites. All rigs must be back in the barn by 6:30 o'clock in the evening or extra charges will be added. Lubbock Livery Co. 7 3t

Special Notice

I have formed a Law partnership with J. E. Greer, who has been actively engaged in the practice of law for a number of years, and comes to us recommended by his people as being a lawyer of exceptional ability, a gentleman of the highest type, and worthy of any trust which may be entrusted to him, and we will now engage actively in the practice of law with our office in the town of Lubbock.

We will give special attention to the examination of land titles and to trial cases, Mr. Greer being an exceptionally able trial lawyer.

Our office will be with the Packer Land Company two doors north of the postoffice. We respectfully solicit your legal business.
D. W. Puckett.
J. E. Greer. 9 1t

NOTICE—After this week parties who have been in the habit of turning their calves out at night must keep them up, or they will be run into the pound. Complaints have come in against them running at large and makes this notice necessary. Please act accordingly. J. A. Hyatt, City Marshal. 9 1t

BIDS WANTED: Bids for building a two story brick and concrete office building will be considered in the office of Taylor & Mount, Lubbock, Texas, on the 20th day of Sept., 1909. Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of J. J. Dillard, (owner), and in the office of Taylor & Mount, Lubbock, Texas. A certified check for \$500 will be required with each bid. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 8 2t

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, has ordered an election to be held in said County on Saturday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County the question of whether or not Lubbock County shall have a Hide and Animal Inspector. Said election will be held in the County Surveyor's Office in the Court House in the town of Lubbock in said County on the day above mentioned and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. on the same day. All qualified voters of the whole of Lubbock County shall have the right to vote at the said election.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 9-4t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Some fine Jersey cows in milk. J. A. Wilson. 5 1m

FOR SALE—One new Bain wagon set of harness and work mare. Apply to T. S. Rucker, Lubbock, Texas. 6 tf

FOR SALE—Gentle pony, just the thing for a school boy. R. A. Burgees. 8-3t

FOR SALE: Six young gentle horses. Apply to C. L. Burns, Second Hand Store, Lubbock, Texas. 7 tf

FOR TRADE—Two cylinder shaft drive Jackson Automobile. Will trade for town lots in Lubbock. E. B. Penney. 9 1t

FOR SALE: A \$400 piano as good as new, price \$200! See H. C. Pinson with Pinson & Webster. 7 tf

FOR SALE—Seventy-five lots in the Robinson addition. Lots 50 x 130 and 40 x 148. Price from \$80 to \$120. Terms one half cash. Balance in six and twelve months at eight per cent. These lots are from \$25 to \$100 cheaper than lots in other additions farther out. See or write Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. 9 tf

IN GAINS COUNTY—Highly improved 28 1-2 section ranch. \$19000.00, half cash, 1-2-3 years on balance 8 per cent interest. Seminole Land Co., Seminole, Texas. 7-4t

FOR SALE—I have one and three fourths sections of land nine miles east of town for sale. Crop included. C. C. Rush 9 3t pd

FOR SALE: \$350 Upright Piano for \$175. Used one year and half. J. B. Knox, Box 541, Lubbock, Texas. 9-1tp

Real Estate

IT WILL PAY YOU to see Craven & McWhorter before you buy Land or Town Lots. South Side of Square. 4-tf

Found

FOUND—One auto head light. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad. 8 tf

Wanted

BOY WANTED—to work in print shop. Apply to Manager Avalanche. 9 tf

Well Drilling

I have a first-class well drilling outfit gasoline power and good machine and am prepared to do good work of all kinds in this line. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
J. R. Whiteley,
Lubbock, Texas. 8-4t

Boarders Wanted

I have room for several people in my home on East Broadway. Will furnish board and lodging, table board or rooms without board. Mrs. McKinley. Phone 27. 9-tf

Big shipment matting just arrived. W. E. Robinson. 9 1t

A big lot of nice frying sized chickens for sale. See J. P. Callaway. 9 1t

Fred C. Pearce made a business trip to Amarillo this week. All kind of upright and mantel Folding Beds at W. E. Robinson's. 9 1t

Dan Jones and family, of Moody, spent Monday in Lubbock, the guests of C. R. Naler and family. They were enroute to Tulia.

Cyclones move a house awfully quick but they don't usually leave them at the right place. I move them quick and in good shape. G. W. Altizer at Spencer-Allison Land Office. 9 tf

I have the agency for the famous Steinway, Starr, Richmond and Trayser Pianos and Piano Players. Shipment now enroute. W. E. Robinson. 9-1t

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Of your suit should show a neat appearance. But when you have been sitting around for a week on the tail of your coat, it should be introduced to the tailor's goose for it will not look well with the front. We

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A suit of clothes for a small sum of \$1.25 for dry and \$2.00 for scrubbing.

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Land Land LAND

If you have farm land or city property in Lubbock or adjoining counties, and to sell, list it with us. If your price is in reason we can sell it.

It will pay you to see us before you buy. We can show you bargains and save you money.

We now have about 4000 acres from 12 to 15 miles east of Lubbock for \$15.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, in any size tracts from 160 acres up, this is fine land better come and see it before its all gone.

We also have some choice tracts close to the town of Lubbock. Write us your wants or better still, come and see us

If you have any large tracts in Hockley County send us description and price, if reasonable we can handle it.

We Buy ..LAND..

If you have a bargain to offer, call and see us or write us, we will buy it if your land suits us and we think it is a bargain.

We have sold \$200,000.- worth of land in Lubbock County in 1909, figures are better than talk.

If you have land or city property to sell write us, giving us complete description and price, terms etc., or call and list your land with us.

If you want to buy land come and see us.

We refer you to the First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Farmers National Bank, Haskell, Texas, and City National Bank, Taylor, Texas, as to our honesty and ability. Write them, and if their report is satisfactory to you, let us know your wants.

We pay special attention to land business, rendering and paying taxes etc.

Call or Write
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& Son**
Lubbock, - - Texas

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Citizens Nat'l Bank

Lubbock, Texas

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Sell them

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The French Dry Cleaners

NEW AUTO LINE STARTED

From Lubbock to Big Springs and Return Daily. Will Fill a Long Felt Want

A new automobile service was put on between this place and Big Springs this week. Which will prove a great blessing to the general public, as well as a financial success to the promoters.

Means of quicker transportation to the railroad every day south from this place has been needed for some time, and the matter has been taken up by several different parties at different times, but from some cause there has never been any permanent arrangements for the maintenance of a service of this kind until recently.

The new service will be under the management of O. C. Dean and N. E. Waller, and we think the public may count on excellent service by these gentlemen.

In another column of this paper will be found their advertisement, and they are anxious that you call on them and get all the information that you may desire about the service.

Notice.

All parties are warned not to place any dead animals of any kind on the Dillard Section west of town. Any parties found guilty of violating this notice will be prosecuted. J. M. Dillard.

Mr. Kincannon, who made Lubbock his home last year, has returned after an absence of a few months. He has purchased an interest in the barber shop next door west of the Nicolett Hotel and is settled down satisfied that Lubbock is good enough for him.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-11.

Frank Winn will leave soon for Baylor University.

A Trip to Terry County

While in Terry county last week I was invited to attend a musical and ice cream party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blankinship in the Meadow community. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. The singing and music was very fine. After enjoying a few hours of songs and instrumental music ice cream and cake was served, and this proved to be a very enjoyable part of the program. About 14 gallons of cream was used to serve the crowd and still there was plenty left. Mr. and Mrs. Blankinship have many friends in Terry county as well as Lubbock.

I am sure this was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever been attended by the people of that community.

We visited several places in the community while on this trip and find health good and crops reasonably fair.

Mr. Blankinship is contemplating moving to Lubbock to send his children to school, and should he do so, Lubbock will have one more good, honest, Christian family. C. C. C.

I am here to stay, and want to get busy, try me for your surveying, I can satisfy you, I want you to know something about me. H. G. Guinn at Panhandle Land Office.

J. E. Green, an attorney of Robert Lee, Texas, is here looking for a location. He has been practically all over New Mexico and says he found nothing that looked so good to him as this section.

GET IN CONNECTION WITH A LIVE WIRE. List your Real Estate with Craven & McWhorter. South Side of Square. 4-11

Mr. Harper, stenographer and abstractor of the Plains Abstract and Title Company, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma to visit his parents.

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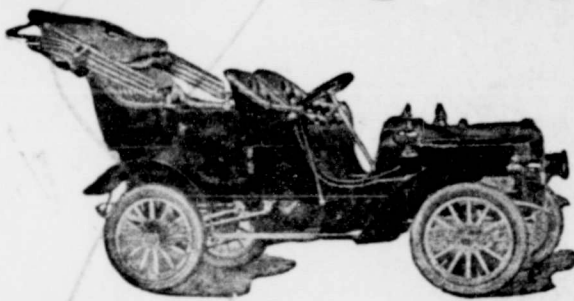
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Lubbock, Texas

The West Texas Normal

The attention of the board appointed to locate the West Texas Normal is respectfully called to the act of the legislature which established this school and provided for the selection of its location.

The paragraph of the bill which was intended to express the desires of the legislature in regard to the location of the school reads as follows:

"In considering the claims of each place that may ask for said school, the committee shall consider its healthfulness, accessibility and the general intelligence and social conditions of its people. The committee shall also consider the bonus or donations offered, whether in houses, money, land or other valuable considerations which the respective places bidding for the location of the said normal college may offer, and shall take into account all the facts and circumstances of each place that may bid and shall locate said normal college where it will most efficiently serve the state; provided that the committee shall not sacrifice the permanent advantage of any location to the donations offered by any other place."

The important provisions of the paragraph are to be found in the first and last. Sanitation and education go together, or should go together, and the location of the school in a town where sewers are but excuses and unhealthfulness abounds would be a calamity for which the largest bonus could not compensate. The bonus, after all, is not important except in the fact that it indicated the good will and liberality of the town offering it. The added expense of a school remotely located would more than eat up the largest bonus any town in Texas would care to offer.

The committee should not be swayed by the claims of any town for future growth but should locate the school where it will serve its present population. All towns in west Texas are growing, but no one has the prophetic eye which will enable him to see where the different towns will rank in the next ten years. The only standard is that of the present. Locate the school where it will best serve the state now. When any section shows such remarkable growth as to make it a desirable location for a normal school, other legislatures will be ready to establish an additional school. —Star-Telegram.

If the suggestion of the Star-Telegram was acted on we feel assured that the West Texas Normal would be located in Lubbock. As it is it seems that politics is destined to play no small part in the deal. This state has had much to contend with from men of small calibre holding public office. It would seem that the knowledge of the greatness of the state would within itself make her public men broad gauged fellows, but for some unaccountable reason some of them at least are very narrow indeed. The Plains country has the best of the argument for the securing of this school, but whether the committee sees it in this light remains to be determined.

Resident Engineer Leaves Snyder
Snyder, Texas, Aug. 30.—E. C. Torrence, until recently resident engineer of the Santa Fe, has gone to Lubbock to assist in the engineering work on the San Angelo-Lubbock line of the Santa Fe. It will be an important line across the South Plains country from north to south.

G. L. Frazier was in town last week from his farm in Hockley county. He says they are needing rain in his section but that the indications are fairly good for a fine feed crop.

W. R. Hampton and family, of this place, but lately of Merkel, spent a few days in the city this week visiting friends

Finger Mark of Greatness

If one can safely read the signs of the times it would appear a safe bet to place your money on Lubbock. She bids fair to be one of the best propositions the state has seen in many a day. Everything is headed toward Lubbock. People are preaching the towns future and the predictions are of a large calibre. With each succeeding day the pathway of her destiny grows brighter. It is not a one idea town. The people here are accustomed to handling large propositions and they never allow one to pass by on account of its gigantic proportions. The town is growing steadily every day. There has never been a boom and there never will be. Every possible avenue of development is represented by substantial people. All branches of business shows substantiality. The glory of the rising sun is reflected in brightest rays from the faces of a contented citizenship. The people know this is a fine town and country and they are happy in the thought. Prosperity is found at every turn and all are willing to share it with ones neighbor. The Lubbock of the future will be a bigger Lubbock but it will not be a better Lubbock. Go search the state over and you cannot find a better people than dwells here. This is the one thing that makes for the future glory of the place. People coming here are impressed at once by the friendliness of her citizens. Every where one goes he finds the hand of good fellowship extended. We have no land sharks and though there is a number of land agents in the town yet one never hears of a crooked deal. Just so long as the tide of affairs run in the future as they have in the past it will continue to be a growing town. All day long and into the still hours of the night the hand is extended to the wayfarer to come over and share in the bounty which nature has so lavishly bestowed. The best of earth is here and the best people on earth are here to bid you welcome.

The Successful Life

The normal mind craves success. Success has a manifold meaning. It may embrace the higher motives or the lowest impulses. Thoroughness is the first principle. The parent who has the best interest of the child at heart will inculcate this idea in its mind above all others. Carelessness has caused the world to grope in darkness for centuries. Listlessness will keep it there for ages yet to come. If every man and woman born into the world during the past thousand years had given to life the very best they possessed this world would now be at least a thousand years ahead of its present condition. Success is sweet, but its price means eternal effort and very few people are willing to pay the price. Nothing less than everlastingly keeping at it will bring success. A child should be given a choice of its vocation in life and fitted for that station. It should be trained to do fully every requirement of the chosen field. If the thought that idleness is a disgrace, instead of labor, was implanted in the breasts of the young we would not have our penal institutions filled with youthful criminals. Some of your codfish aristocrats have a perfect horror of work. They imagine themselves the elect of God, and labor is not for them. The result is they become a nuisance to society, and should be frowned down, or better still, kicked out. Labor is the only true source of happiness. The occupied mind is the satisfied mind. Idleness means dissatisfaction with oneself and the world in general. Doubly blest is the boy or girl who has been taught the great necessity of labor and who takes

up the battle of life through a sense of duty and with a heavy mentality. They are the real heroes in the struggle, and life's closing will bring full compensation for every sacrifice laid on duty's altar.

To Advertisers

It is the intention of the Avalanche to give the best possible service to its patrons. This can only be done with your co-operation. If you will only arrange to have your ads ready not later than Tuesday night of each week it will greatly aid us in our line-up for the week and will prove of decided advantage to all parties concerned. We believe it is the purpose of our patrons to help us make the paper a continued success and to do this we must work together. We are striving the best we can to meet the requirements of those most deeply interested but the highest efficiency is attained by those papers to whom the public show closest attention and it applies to all.

Loses Valuable Diamond

Chicago.—Diamonds said to be valued at \$412,000 were stolen from Mrs. Adolph Hirsch at the Vendome hotel. Mrs. Hirsch carried the jewels into the dining room at luncheon in a black handbag, which she placed on a vacant chair at her table. She returned to her room then missed the bag. Upon her return to the dining room the bag was gone. No trace of the jewels has been found.

Robert A. Boston, of Memphis, Texas, has accepted a position with the Murphy Lumber Company. Mr. Boston is an affable gentleman and will doubtless make many friends here. He extends a cordial invitation to the trade to visit him at his place of business.

If Pierce Bros. cant fit you up it isn't here. 8 24

HOUSE MOVING

I am specially prepared for the business, and if you have a house to move, I want to figure with you for the job.

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Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

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FRANK SHIRLEY, First Door North Iron Works
LUBBOCK TEXAS

To The Public

Owing to the fact that there has been some misunderstanding with reference to some lots as located by myself, and for the benefit of the public, and to avoid future troubles and possibly law suits, I wish to explain the situation and my position to the citizens.

Lubbock, as is the case of all towns in the beginning, has been very careless and indifferent as to locations of lots, buildings, fences, etc. Naturally when lots are cheap very little attention is paid as to locating corners, and many fences and buildings are located by guess or by surveyors starting from different points. When Lubbock was incorporated the aldermen, realizing the situation, saw proper to designate an engineer to do city work and look to him to see that all lots are located properly and from some common point. Without solicitation on my part, I was selected, a honor which I fully appreciate. Hence I selected the most substantial point that could be determined, and am endeavoring to locate all lots with reference to this common point, but recently another engineer located some lots and he did so without any reference to the common point from which I had been doing my work, and without any consultation with me consequently his work was in conflict with mine, and quite a disturbance has been created in the minds of the property owners in that vicinity. So long as lots are located from different points, or points in conflict, as a matter of fact the lots will remain in conflict, no deference how well qualified the surveyor may be, if he does not start right he cannot do his work right, this fact is evident and simple, and any surveyor that will insist upon a change of another engineer's work, without knowing the engineer's starting point, variation, etc., is not looking after the interest of the party who he is working for, but is after the money in the job. It seems to me that the people of Lubbock have had sufficient experience with reference to disputes and law suits grow out of the fact that different surveyors have done surveying without any reference to one common point and one common variation. I shall not be a party to any further trouble along this line.

If I cannot work with another surveyor in conformity and with

concert action, I will withdraw from the work, and will not be a party to disputes, law suits, etc. among my neighbors.

As advertised in the Avalanche I put a guarantee upon my work, and I mean by this guarantee that if I locate your lot wrong and you build your fence or house wrong that I will pay all cost of moving it, and I am a citizen among you and a property owner and have everything that I have invested in Lubbock property, and can be found here for several years to come. I am not drawing a salary from any other source. I am not here to generate disputes and controversies in order to make myself a few dollars on the side. Your interest is mine and I can't give satisfaction, I will not do any work in conflict with another surveyor.

Very truly
H. G. Guinn.

If you want to select pickles from a complete line the Cash Grocery Store has them. Phone 230. 9 1t

Sunbeam Program

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Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 5. 11-20.
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Recitation—Vena Grant.
Sword Drill.
Song 140.
Leader—Raymond McMinn.

If Pierce Bros., can't fit you up it isn't here. Broadway. Lubbock, Texas. Phone 147. 9 1t

Operation Successful

Carl Carlson, who has been a patient in the Lubbock Hospital for some weeks is doing nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital. He had an operation performed for gallstone and as a result of the operation 236 gallstones were removed. Mr. Carlson is a traveling man and was taken sick while here on business for his firm.

Honey! Who said honey? DeShazo Bros have it fresh from Uvalde county. Phones 150 and 29. 9 1t

James B. Posey, banker of Plainview, was in the city this week transacting business, and visiting his son, Walter S. Posey, cashier of the State bank.

If you want good coffee you can find the best on earth at the Cash Grocery Store. Phone 230. 9 1t

NEW LINE REACHES FLUVANNA

W. S. James, of Roscoe, Snyder And Pacific Tells of Reception Given Railway Builders

Roscoe, Texas, Sept. 4.—W. S. James, assistant general manager of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway, has just returned from a trip over the line to Fluvanna, the terminal of the road. When interviewed by your correspondent on his return he had the following to say: "The extension of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway to Fluvanna, Texas, was completed to that town a few days ago, and as soon as the yards are completed and some straightening up done on the track the line will be ready for through business to and from Fluvanna, via Roscoe and the Texas and Pacific. On arrival of the track-laying crews the citizens accorded a welcome to the construction crews that showed their generous spirit and appreciation of the efforts made by the men at the front. On this occasion a sumptuous repast was served at the noon hour and about 100 men were served with everything good to eat by the citizens' committee, while the Fluvanna band played for the entertainment of the guests.

"I have just returned from a trip to Fluvanna and the Fluvanna country, and found crops on that part of the road, while late, looking in pretty good condition. There will be lots of feed and cotton made in that section. Cotton is in fine condition, though small, and it is expected that there will be upward of 4,000 bales marketed at Fluvanna this season. Milo maize and Kaffir corn look well, many fields of these grains having been already made, the grains headed out, and the yield fully up to the average.

"Material is arriving for the building of extensive stock yards at Fluvanna, and it is expected to have these ready for shipping cattle by September 15 at the very latest. Many of the stock men in this section are holding their shipments to take the advantage of the railroad facilities, thus saving a drive of twenty-five to thirty miles to other points. Two or three thousand head will be shipped out at once as soon as the pens are completed. An ample depot commodious size, 30x100 feet, will provide facilities for handling for the present the business of Fluvanna and its territory. I was told that there were orders out for forty-five cars of various commodities to be delivered on the tracks at Fluvanna in the next fifteen days.

"Fluvanna is ideally situated on the prettiest townsite in nearly all West Texas, and should soon be a full size town. Its trade territory is very large, embracing the major portion of eight counties that are as good as the best in West Texas. The pushing of the railroad far out into this new country brings many settlements and towns of this territory fifty to seventy-five miles nearer transportation facilities, and the growth and development of this great country is assured."

Thursday and Friday of each week the Cash Grocery Store has a nice assortment of fresh fruit. Phone 230. 9 1t

Mesdames. J. D. Caldwell and W. E. Sanders left this week for Oklahoma to spend a few days with sick relatives.

The best flour that can be bought and at the lowest price at the Cash Grocery Store. Phone 230. 9 1t

Bob Penney this week reports the sale of four sections of land in this county to Mr. Hendricks, of Henrietta, Texas.

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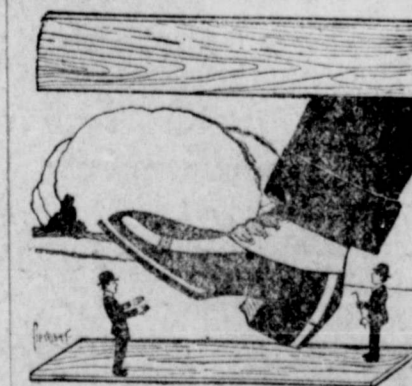


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AN AMERICAN—OF COURSE

The north pole has been discovered and "old glory" is floating in the breezes of its chilly wastes. Dr. Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the pole on the 21st day of April, 1908, and remained there for two days taking observations. Found the country to be one vast expanse of ice and snow. Thus ends one of the most desperately fought battles against great odds of which men have engaged within the past three centuries. Over seven hundred lives have been sacrificed in the effort, and suffering that will never be chronicled. It is ended but the price was great. It is even so in all the undertakings of the world since time was. The pathway of the race is crimson with its blood. The discovery of the pole will forever set at rest the lure of its pathway and man will have to cast about for some other channel to explore. The mind craves the new—the startling, and for its feed it ever seeks new fields. Dr. Cook has won for himself a never dying name and his success will act as a spur for others in the various branches of endeavor. Jealousy should not enter into the glory of his achievement, but rather he should be given the mead of praise, full compensation for all he suffered, in the accomplishment of the task. He was successful, and while we place the laurel wreath upon his brow let its lustre not be dimmed by doubts but make it final and full.

Away back in the early days of the west many men had a dim idea that this was a coming country but they did not back their judgment at the time and the result is they are gladly paying fifteen dollars for land that they could have bought a few years ago for fifty cents per acre. These lands will soon be selling for fifty dollars per acre and people will buy it at that price. There is no telling just where the price will stop for the lands will produce abundant crops of a great variety and it is a sure crop country. All those who wish to build for the future should get busy and come while they can get lands cheap that will mean a prosperous and happy home.

The Floydada Hesperian comes to us this week enlarged to a six column quarto. The Hesperian is enjoying a liberal patronage and does not fail to show its appreciation by giving that town a good paper.

The greatest pleasure in this life to be surrounded by a lot of progressive pulling people. This is the way things are running in Lubbock. Every way you turn you see the evidence of development. The people are going from early dawn to dewey eve. There is no let up in the work. Business of all kinds is simply humming. The movement is contagious. No time for the loafer. He has to get on the hustle line. Hurrah for the great Lubbock country. She is a winner. Preach it. Teach it. Proclaim it from the housetops and the hedges. Help Lubbock grow.

The man who can peer just one inch ahead of his nose is headed toward this country. He has made up his mind to get a home in a good country and he knows this is the place. Old man grouch is left in the shade out here. His plaintive wail is lost on the desert air. Time was when Mr. Grouch cut some ice but his day is gone forever. This country has been tried and found full weight. The happiest people on earth have homes in the great plains country and there is more coming every day. We welcome them to one of the best spots on earth.

Over Georgetown way they have county site fight on hand. The old court house was condemned and the city of Taylor came out and announced as a candidate for the place. Taylor will get a good bunch of advertising out of it and this will be all. Those old sturdy farmers of dear old Williamson have too high regard for right to place the court house away from the center of the county and they may be depended on to do the right thing regardless of any sinister motives that might be brought to bear on them. Williamson is one of the banner counties in many respects and the true American sentiment there is for those higher emoluments of life regardless of the presence of saloons even in Taylor and a few other towns of the county.

It matters not how hard you hit the line provided you hit it straight. Honesty is the prime force of continued effort. When you ask your grocer for credit for a month let it mean a month. If he trusts you with his goods be man enough to meet him with the cash when your account falls due. There is nothing quite so provoking as to have to wait on a lot of slow paying customers. And there is another consideration. When you fail to pay it makes it harder for the man who is good, for the simple reason that the grocer cannot continue to put his goods out cheap unless he makes close collections. Come across with the money when it falls due if you expect the grocer to continue to show you favors and remember that this does not stop with the grocer. It applies to all channels of trade. Make your payments promptly. Be a man.

The C. A. Raine Company are now open for business. They have an up-to-date and nobby lot of Ladies and Gents furnishings. Also tailoring in connection, with French dry cleaning. Examine their stock and get prices before purchasing your fall and winter suits. First door west Citizens Bank. Phone 257, Lubbock, Texas. 9 1t

Praetorians Attention!

On the night of Thursday, September 16th, there will be an entertainment given by the Praetorians, at the W. O. W. hall. A fine program has been arranged and all are cordially invited to be present.

To Institute Eagle Lodge

J. A. Bowen, of Mineral Wells, Deputy Grand President, and state organizer of the Eagles, assisted by W. D. Johnston, former sec'y of Aerie 714, Atlanta, Ga., and Messrs Williams and Boone, the three latter of this place, succeeded in securing more than the necessary sixty members to start a lodge and they will proceed with the work in the near future. While the Fraternal Order of Eagles is practically new yet its purposes are as old as time, viz, the cementing of the ties of mankind into one great and lasting brotherhood. It has for its purposes the uplifting of the race and it stands today without a superior in this relation. Its members are early taught that love of fellow man is and of the paramount duties of the race and in the security of its protecting influences many men are daily brought from the depths and launched again on the sea of life with the feeling that he is of the great brotherhood and that life is worth the living. It also has many other features that commend themselves to man kind and it is today growing and spreading until it bids fair to reach to every nook of the civilized world. Lubbock will have a strong lodge and we wager the prediction that no lodge within the confines of the state will embrace a better lot of people. We welcome the F. O. Es.

Pierce Bros always have some real bargains on hand. 8 2t

New Law Partnership.

D. W. Puckett has formed a law partnership with J. E. Greer, of Bronte, Texas. They will practice in all the courts. Mr. Greer comes here highly recommended as a lawyer and gentlemen and we welcome him to this section. Read their announcement ad in this issue.

The Homeseekers Land office has a fine list of both city and farm property. They would be pleased to show you what they have. North side square, Lubbock, Texas. 9 1t

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clayton, gave a house party to a few of their young friends at the Clayton ranch near Post City last week. The time was delightfully spent in motoring, horseback riding, hunting and feasting.

If you want good work, the kind that satisfies, bring your garments to Daniven & Reed, the French Dry cleaners. 9 1t

Read the opening ads of the milliners this week. They have shown their faith in Lubbock by purchasing a large line of goods and have likewise shown their faith in the Avalanche by a liberal display of printers ink. Patronize your home industries. It will pay. Turn out and see what they have to offer.

A new tailor is here to do your work and he is fine. Come to see him. Daniven & Reed, the French dry cleaners. 9 1t

Baptist Junior B. Y. P. U.

September 12, 1909.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Judges 2: 1-5.
Song.
Scripture References—
Judges 4: 1-3—Mattie Roy.
Judges 4: 4-7—Lillie Barclay.
Song.
Judges 4: 8-10—Add Clark.
Judges 4: 11-16—Lloyd Baker.
Song.
Judges 4: 17-21—Elva Glover.
Judges 5: 31—Frank Rathburn.
Song.
Dismissal.

List your real estate with the Homeseekers Land office. They will sell or trade it for you. North side square, Lubbock, Texas. 9 1t

Chas. F. Clayton leaves this week for Galveston where he will take a special course before going to Louisville in November.

Beck & Helm have the cheapest four room house in town. See them for a bargain. 9 1t

W. F. Buchanan, of Cleburne, is here prospecting. He is well pleased with the town and country and will doubtless locate.

Don't forget that the Cash Grocery Store always has a supply of cream cheese on hand. Phone 230. 9 1t

H. Fredrick, of Sherman, has moved here to live. He will have his family out here in a short time.

The Cash Grocery Store has a nice line of plain and stuffed olives. Phone 230. 9 1t

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Office Phone 158 Residence Phone 272.

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See the Puckett Land Company
for a bargain in a section of land
close to Abernathy. 7 tf

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas;
To the Sheriff, or any Constable
of Lubbock County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that
you summon by making publi-
cation of this citation in some
newspaper published in Lub-
bock county, for eight succes-
sive weeks previous to the return
day hereof the Heirs of J. R.
Robertson whose names and
residences are unknown to be and
appear before the next term of the
District court of Lubbock county
at the court house thereof at a
regular term of said court to be
holden for said county on the
sixteenth Monday after the first
Monday in August A. D. 1909,
then and there to answer the pe-
tition of J. F. Brothers filed in
said court on the 25th day of
August A. D. 1909, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said court
No 384 wherein J. F. Brothers is
plaintiff and the unknown heirs
of J. R. Robertson are defend-
ants.

The nature of plaintiffs de-
mand is as follows, that plaintiff
is the owner of seven hundred and
eighty acres of land in the south
east corner of the J. R. Robert-
son survey of land in Lubbock
county Texas and that he has
good title thereto, and that he has
been in actual possession of said
land for more than five years be-
fore the filing of this suit using
cultivating and enjoying the same
and paying all taxes due thereon
claiming and owning the same
under a deed and deeds duly re-
corded and having perfect title
thereto, and if not, that his title
has been perfected by limita-
tion but that persons claiming to
be the heirs of the J. R. Robert-
son to whose heirs said tract
of land was patented are claiming
to own said land and the fact that
there is no record in Lubbock
county showing who the heirs
of said patentee are creates a
cloud on his title and he prays for
judgment removing the same and
establishing his title and making
the same a matter of record.

Herein fail not but of this
writ and how you have executed
the same make due return as
the law requires at the next term
of our said court.

Given under my hand and the
seal of the District court of Lub-
bock county Texas at Lubbock
Texas on this 25th day of
August A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd
Clerk of the District Court of
Lubbock County Texas. 7 8t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Lubbock County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that
you summon the unknown heirs of
J. W. Haynes, whose names and
residences are unknown, to be and
appear before the next term of the
county court of Lubbock county,
Texas, to be held in the town of
Lubbock at the court house of
said county, then and there to
answer the petition of O. L.
Slaton, Van Sanders and W. A.
Carlisle, filed in the cause of the
Barnhart Type Foundry Co. vs
O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and
W. A. Carlisle in which said
plaintiff seeks to recover the al-
leged value of certain property
therein mentioned and said cross
bill seeks to foreclose a chattel
mortgage lien on said property
which consists of certain printing
press and materials used for
publishing a newspaper and which
said cross bill was filed in said
court on the 2nd day of Septem-
ber 1909, and which said cause is
numbered on the docket of said
court as number 61.

And you are further command-
ed to serve this Citation by
causing the same to be published
once each week for eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the return
day hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you
then and there this writ before
said court on the first day thereof
with your return endorsed thereon
showing how you have executed,
the same.

Witness my official signature
hereon and the impress of the
seal of said court at my office in
Lubbock Texas on this 2nd
of September 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
County Court of Lubbock County. 9 8t

Jackson's dray is always ready
to serve you.

W. R. STANDEFER
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Land District

Thirty years in West Texas and know
all the old corners of surveys from
Stanton, Martin county to the north
line of Hale county, embracing Lub-
bock, Crosby, Gaines, Borden, Lynn,
Terry, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey,
Yoakum, Garza, Dawson and Martin
counties. On large contracts will
furnish my own attorney and defend
the lines that I locate free of cost to
owner.

Over Rated Citizens

Toadyism is one of the most
dispicable traits of the present
day American. Let a man be-
come noted by some success; no
matter how obtained, and a vast
body of people are ready to bend
the knee to them. The effect of
this is to cause said individual
to become puffed up with the
idea of importance beyond his
fellows. Take the case of Har-
riman. He imagines himself the
greatest living American today.
Who is responsible for this? None
other than those with whom
he has been associated. They
have kissed his hands and fawned
at his feet until it has led him
to believe that his death will
mean a great calamity. While
it is true he has managed to be-
come a power in the railroad
world, at the same time his go-
ing would cause only momentary
effect on the various channels of
commerce, and within a week's
time it would make absolutely
no difference had he never
existed on earth. The great big
grafter is the one around whom
the world seems to gather in
homage while those of unosten-
tentious lives, who are devoting
each day to the general uplift,
are left very often to tread the
wine press alone. As this con-
dition has existed since before
the birth of Christ it is reason-
able to suppose it will continue
thus for some time to come. A
comparison of the lives of some
of our really illustrious men with
such pirates as wall street has
developed within the past few
years will convince any man that
to be useful to society means to
give something to society, and
not to feast on the misfortune of
others. The making of a mil-
lionaire means the unmaking of
thousands of people. Jno. D.
Rockefeller gave an apt illustra-
tion of this fact in his talk on
perfecting of one American
Beauty rose. He claimed that
the perfection of this rose meant
the slaughter of hundreds of
others. It applies to the making
of one millionaire. In the cen-
tralization of the wealth of this
country every possible instinct
of an elevating influence has
been trampled under foot and in
its place the monster, greed, has
been reared. Just how long this
condition will continue none can
gain say, but one thing is certain
and that is, its effects for evil
have spread until every section
of this broad land is in a tur-
moil of unrest and dissatisfac-
tion. People are placing false
values on non-essentials, while
those things that really count are
passed by unheeded. It is one mad
senseless scramble for the god-
—gold. Carthage in all her glory
never offered one half the op-
portunity for greatness—endur-
ing greatness—as could be de-
veloped in this greatest of all
countries, but it is being brushed
aside and nothing counts except
as measured in dollars and cents.
This is a serious indictment, yet
none can deny its truthfulness.
Over rated citizens. Small won-
der we have them when so many
people are striving for this very
goal. Success should be sought
by every man, woman and child,
but let it be a commendable qual-
ity and not based on the down-
fall of others. Do not be in such
a hurry for the accumulation of
gold that no room is left in your
life for the doing of deeds that
count for something. The love
and esteem of your associates is
worth more than the gold of
Ophir or the diamonds of King
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igation has long been a cherished
dream of man. That it seems
almost on the verge of realiza-
tion is being demonstrated each
day. The Wright Bros. have
met with quite a bit of success
with their flying machine and
Count Zeppelin, a German, has
recently made a successful flight
carrying ten passengers. Re-
cently at Reims, France, there
has been a number of demon-
strations with different types of
machines, and nearly all of them
were successful. Among the
prizes offered was a cup and it
was captured by an American.
These trials were made over dif-
ferent length courses, and some
of the machines covered the dis-
tance at a very high rate of
speed. Two accidents marred
the pleasure of the meeting. M.
Bleriot and M. Breguet, two of
the contestants, had their ma-
chines wrecked. They were
badly shaken up, but escaped
without serious injury. The
meeting was a decided success
and occasioned a great deal of
enthusiasm for further effort
along this line.

Bakers bread was good as the
best at Elite Cafe. 3 tf

Judge E. R. Dalton of Plain-
view was transacting business in
Lubbock this week.

Get a croquet set from the Star
Drug Company. 35tf

Fresh cakes and pies at all times
at Elite Cafe. 3 tf

Several up-to-date four and
five room cottages.
Thomas & Cathey.

Miss Lennie Dalton visited rel-
atives in the Acuff community
this week.

See the Puckett Land company
for a bargain in a section of land
close to Abernathy. 7 tf

C. C. Cleary and family have
returned from a weeks visit to
Terry county and report a very
pleasant trip.

A full supply of baseball articles
now on display at the Star Drug
Company's. 35tf

We have a large list of reales-
tate bargains, but want more
List your land with the Hartford
Land Co. 33-tf.

Call at the Rectograph Abstract
and Title Company for Abstracts.
Our prices are right.

W. W. Royalty, Mgr.

LIST YOUR LAND AND TOWN
LOTS with Craven & McWhorter.
We will find you a buyer if your
prices are right. 4-tf

Now is the time to buy a lot.
Lots of them Robinson Bros.,
Lubbock, Texas. 6-tf.

We will find a buyer for your
property if you will list it with
us and your prices are reasonable.
Hartford Land Co. 33-tf

I have some forty acre tracts of
land from one to 2 1-2 miles from
Lubbock, and will sell some of
them for \$40 an acre. See or
write Frank Bowles. 6-tf.

J. M. Hughes, of Haskell, is
in the city looking at the situa-
tion. He is a very prominent
citizen of Haskell county and we
would be pleased to have him lo-
cate with us.

Just think! 250 lots for sale.
Big bargain for next ten days.
Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas.
Read our ad in this issue. 6-tf.

J. A. Bowen, Deputy Grand
President of the Fraternal Order
of Eagles of Texas, who came
in in Mineral Wells, is for
the purpose of instituting a lodge
at this place.

Presiding Elder Hardy of
Plainview came down last Thurs-
day in his new automobile, which
he has recently purchased in
which to make the long journeys
that are necessary to cover the
district over which he presides.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage of Mr. L. D. Webster
and Miss Johnney Hardin at the
Methodist church, this city, on
the 15th of this month. These
are popular young people, and
the Avalanche extends congratu-
lations in advance of the occa-
sion.

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LLANO ESTACADO DAY

South Plains Will Have Separate Day at the Dallas Fair—A Long Step Forward

Some time ago we made mention of the fact that Joe H. Foster, secretary of the Commercial Club at Plainview was making an effort to set a separate day at the Dallas State Fair to be known as "Llano Estacado Day" and in this connection the following letter is self explanatory:

Plainview, Tex., Sept. 1, 1909.
Avalanche,
Lubbock, Texas,
Gentlemen:

I have realized for several years that the section known as "Llano Estacado" or "Staked Plains" was not getting the prominence at our state fairs that it should have, and all the awards of premiums were for "Panhandle Exhibits," and when I became secretary of our Commercial Club I took the matter up with the Dallas Fair management and suggested a separate day to be called "Llano Estacado Day," and it was thought to be a good idea by Mr. Smith, secretary of the fair association so I referred the matter to the club secretaries of the Llano Estacado, and found a big majority in favor of the question, so I wrote Mr. Smith your decision and he has designated October 18th as "Llano Estacado Day."

We have at last come into our own, and it is now up to us to make the day one long to be remembered by those who visit the fair.

I am sending copies of this letter to all papers in the district asking publication that you may get ready for the occasion. I would ask you secretaries, county judges and others to write Mr. Smith for all information and have your local papers publish it.

Now let's get busy and make those who see our exhibits at the fair realize that there is somewhere else in Texas beside the Panhandle.

Thanking you in advance for your efforts to make our day at the fair a success, I am

Yours respectfully

Joe. H. Foster.

Sec'y. Plainview Com. Club.

This is a good movement and every county included in the south plains should take up the spirit with which Mr. Foster has entered into the work, and make it a grand success from every point of view.

Notice.

I am a licensed auctioneer, and will sell at public auction anything that is brought to this place for that purpose, on the first Monday of each month, or any other time that my services are desired. Sales will be conducted on the west side of the court house square

C. E. Parks,

Lubbock, Texas.

R. R. Plunkett and son, of Roscoe, Texas, are here prospecting and visiting his brother-in-laws, the Greenhill Bros. Mr. Plunkett made a trip through this country several years ago and he is well pleased with the many evidences of development found here. It is his opinion that lands will advance to a great deal higher plane than they are at present.

I locate your lots and set all corners, and guarantee to locate them correctly for \$1 each. Also will set grade levels for buildings when desired. H. G. Guinn. 48 tf

Bob Hampton, of Marfa, spent a few day in the city this week.

Uncle Gus Carlisle and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Our kodaks have arrived and we are now prepared to supply your wants along this line, and solicit your trade. Star Drug Co. 36 tf

Miss Maude Burns will leave this week for Waco where she will enter the Texas Christian University for the ensuing year,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Frederick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the court house in the town of Lubbock, on the 14th Monday in November, A. D. 1909, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 379, wherein John F. Robinson and D. L. Wise are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Frederick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, to-wit:

1st. That the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiffs.
2d. That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 1st day of January, 1909, the plaintiff, John F. Robinson, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as the East one-half (1-2) of Survey No. 17, in Block E, Certificate No. 971, issued to the East Line and Red River Railroad Company, and patented to Mrs. Jennie Herring, assignee of said company by Patent No. 589, Vol. 45.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff Robinson therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from said plaintiff Robinson the possession thereof, to his damage one thousand dollars.

That the said plaintiff Robinson alleges that his title and claim to the above described tract of land is constituted as follows, to-wit:

1st. Patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. Jennie Herring, a signee of the East Line and Red River Railroad Company, dated August 9, 1879, conveying to the said Mrs. Jennie Herring all of said Survey No. 17, in Block E, in Lubbock county, Texas, Certificate No. 971, and which patent is duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas, in Vol. 6, Page 217.

2nd. Deed from Mrs. Jennie Herring to Jas. H. Meyers, dated March 21st, 1891, conveying to the said Meyers all of said above described section of land known as Survey No. 17, in Block E, and situated in Lubbock county, Texas, duly acknowledged before John Johnson, a notary public in and for the State of Pennsylvania, and County of Philadelphia, and duly recorded in Vol. 6, Page 212, of the Lubbock County Deed Records.

3rd. Heirship of Mrs. Gracelle Wise under Jas. H. Meyers and Martha Meyers, deceased; plaintiff alleging that Jas. H. Meyers died September 9th, 1905, and that Martha Meyers died November 11th, 1905; that the said Jas. H. Meyers and Martha Meyers were married on the 4th of February, 1898; that they, each, were married only the one time; that they left surviving them an only child, Gracelle, who married D. L. Wise, and that they had no other children born to them of said marriage.

4th. Deed from D. L. Wise and Gracelle Wise to John F. Robinson, dated Sept. 14th, 1906, conveying the property in controversy to said Robinson, duly acknowledged before W. J. Rice, a Notary Public in and for Wyandotte county, State of Kansas, and duly recorded in Vol. 14, Page 557, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas.

And the plaintiff Robinson further alleges, that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy herein, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they have, and for more than five years next before the filing of this suit.

And said plaintiff Robinson further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they have, and for more than five years next before the filing of this suit.

And plaintiff Wise alleges in his behalf that in the deed from himself, D. L. Wise and Gracelle Wise to John F. Robinson, above set forth as the 4th link in plaintiff Robinson's chain of title, the said plaintiff D. L. Wise reserved a vendor's lien to secure the payment of three certain notes given by said plaintiff Robinson to said plaintiff Wise as a part of the purchase price of the land in controversy from him, the said Wise, which notes were each for the sum of \$416.66, each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, each payable to the order of said plaintiff D. L. Wise, and payable respectively in one, two and three years from date thereof. And said plaintiff Wise, for the purpose of protecting his said lien on the land in controversy hereby joins with the plaintiff Robinson in the bringing of this suit.

And the said plaintiffs further allege that the exact nature of the defendants claim to the land in controversy is unknown to them, but they here charge that the said defendants are claiming the land in controversy as the heirs of the said William Frederick Herring, deceased, and as the heirs of the said Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased.

Whereof, premises considered, the plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon trial hereof that the plaintiff Robinson have his judgment for the restitution of said land, for a writ of restitution to issue in his

favor, and for all costs of suit, and for general relief, and that as between these plaintiffs, that the plaintiff Wise do have and recover judgment protecting and establishing his lien on the land in controversy, that the plaintiff Robinson's liability on said notes be renewed in said judgment and said lien be fixed on the land in controversy for the full amount and on the terms stipulated therein.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
District Court, Lubbock County.
By Elva Glover, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Frederick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock county to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Lubbock on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1909, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of July, 1909, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 380, wherein W. R. Adams is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Frederick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows; to-wit:

That the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiff.

That heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of January, 1909, the plaintiff, W. R. Adams was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land known as the west one-half (W 1/2) of survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" certificate No. 971 issued to the East Line & Red River Railroad Company, and patented to Mrs. Jennie Herring assignee, on the 9th day of August, 1879, by patent No. 589, Volume 45.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff Adams therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from said plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

That plaintiff, W. R. Adams alleges that his title and claim to the above described tract of land is constituted as follows, to-wit:

First. Patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. Jennie Herring, assignee of the E. L. & R. R. Co., dated August 9th, 1879, conveying to said Mrs. Jennie Herring all of said survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" in Lubbock county, Texas, said patent being recorded in Volume 6, page 217, Lubbock county deed records.

Second. Deed from Mrs. Jennie Herring to James H. Meyers dated March 24, 1891, conveying to the said Meyers all the said above described section of land, being survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E," situated in Lubbock county, Texas, said deed duly acknowledged before John Johnson, Notary Public of the county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and recorded in Volume 6, page 212, Lubbock county deed records.

Third. A deed from James H. Meyers and wife Martha Meyers to John Z. Brothers, dated May 4, 1891, duly acknowledged by the grantors before Abner Van Matie, Notary Public, Johnson county, Missouri, said deed being recorded in Volume 6, page 214, Lubbock county deed records, and conveys to the said John Z. Brothers the west one-half (W 1/2) of survey No. seventeen (17) block "E."

Fourth. Deed from John Z. Brothers and wife, Lettie Brothers to W. R. Adams dated April 12, 1901, said deed reserving the vendor's lien to secure the payment of four notes of even date therewith, each for sixty four dollars (\$64.00) and due one, two, three and four years from their date, and conveying the west one-half (W 1/2) of survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" Lubbock county, Texas, which deed is duly recorded on page 349 of Volume 9 of the Lubbock county deed records.

Fifth. A release of the vendor's lien by John Z. Brothers and wife, Lettie Brothers to W. R. Adams, dated March 27th, 1905 releasing the vendor's lien and reciting the payment of the four vendor's lien notes of sixty four dollars (\$64.00) each, above described, said release being duly acknowledged, and recorded on page 354 of Volume 13 of the Lubbock county deed records.

And the plaintiff W. R. Adams further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy herein, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed duly registered, paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they have, and for more than five years next before the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff W. R. Adams further alleges that the exact nature of the defendants' claim to the land in controversy is unknown to this plaintiff but he here charges that the said de-

fendants are claiming the land in controversy as the heirs of the said Frederick William Herring, deceased, and as the heirs of the said Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased.

Whereof, premises considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendants be duly cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon the trial thereof, that the plaintiff Adams have his judgment, for the said land and for a writ of Restitution to issue in his favor, and for all costs of suit, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its next regular term this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Lubbock, this 14th day of July A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd,
Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock county, Texas. 28t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lubbock, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1909 the same being the 22nd day of November A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 387, wherein, Viola Daugherty, joined by her husband, B. F. Daugherty, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle are defendants, suit to remove cloud from title, by seeking to have the mistakes on the part of the scrivener who drew the deeds constituting a part of the mesne conveyances in plaintiffs' chain of title, corrected and reformed.

Plaintiffs alleging that on or about the first day of September, 1909, that they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 8, lot 20 in block 104, lot 10 in block 135, lot 16 in block 86, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 84, and lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 198, as same are shown on the map of said town, recorded in Vol. 5, pages 384-5, Deed Records, Lubbock County, Texas.

Plaintiffs would here show to the court that there was a mistake on the part of the scrivener in describing lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 as in block 189, when they should have described them as in block 198, and other imperfect descriptions of the above described land and premises, in that it does not designate the town, county or state, in which said land and premises is located, which renders the above described land and premises uncertain as to its exact identity, and thereby casts a cloud on the title.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court the defendants, the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment reformatory and correcting the mistakes and errors of the scrivener in the deeds constituting the plaintiffs' mesne chain of title, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District court of Lubbock county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk,
of the District Court, Lubbock county. 94t

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C. W. Osborne was trading in town Saturday.

Lewis & Co. have just received a lot of Jet buttons. 9 1t

H. D. Beall and family were in from the ranch Saturday.

Flags! Flags! Flags! For the big Barbecue at the Racket store. 9 1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smyers last week a baby boy.

List your property with Sales men that sell. Craven & McWhorter. 4-tf

Dr. Robt. Jones is quite ill this week.

If you want one of the best rooms in town see the Jackson Rooming House. 8-2t

Mrs. J. H. Moore is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Lowrey & Son have a choice line of fresh groceries on hand all the time. Phones 197 and 29. 9 1t

A. B. Neal made a business trip to Abernathy the first of this week.

Phone 197 and 59 for the best of everything in the grocery line. Lowrey & Son. 9 1t

Editor A. J. Strickland was a pleasant visitor at the Avalanche office this week.

The Jackson Rooming House is now open to the public. It has thirty rooms, is new and fine throughout. 8-2t

Surveyors Twitchell and Williams passed through this week enroute to Soash to do some surveying.

For signs that you can read, signs that advertise, let the Lubbock Decorating Co., figure with you. 8-2t

The Nicolett has had the usual large crowds this week. A number of people are coming in each day.

The Lubbock Decorating Co., are prepared to do all classes of house painting, paper hanging, sign and carriage painting. 8-2t

D. E. Rachelor, of Buffalo, N. Y., was here this week in the interest of the Cary Safe Company. He reports a good trade in his line.

Don't forget that R. W. Heim is prepared to do any kind of tin work or plumbing at the Jno. C. Cowart shop. 9 2t

Prof. G. N. Atkinson, of Burnet, Texas, arrived here last week. He has been employed as one of the teachers in the school at this place. George is an exemplary young man and we feel sure the board made a wise selection in giving him a place.

Will Lewis and family were the guests of T. L. Vaughn and family Sunday.

Lime! Lime! Just lots of lime at the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company. 9 1t

F. K. Mitchell and wife visited relatives here the first part of the week.

If it is lime you want we have it. The Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company. 9 1t

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy is spending a few days in Amarillo this week.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG if you see Craven & McWhorter before buying your Real Estate. South Side of Square. 4-tf

Dave and Bob Crump and Miss Katie Bell Crump and Miss Glenna Burns visited Joe Sherman and family in Gaines county last week.

The greatest invention of the age is the moving picture. If you want to see them in all their glory take a seat at the Orpheum Opera House. 9 1t



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For chickens see J. P. Callaway. He has 'em, just the kind you want. 9 1t

T. A. Ogg, of Plainview, was here Monday with two loads of apples which he sold readily at a fair price.

Anywhere you want it I will gladly put it. I am the house moving man. G. W. Altizer at Spencer-Allison Land office. 9 tf

A. N. Lewis left for his home this week. He is with the W. C. Bowman Lumber Company and expects to return in a few days with his family.

Until conditions are more settled there will be lots of houses to move. Figure with G. W. Altizer. He is a house moving man. With Spencer-Allison Land Office. 9 tf

Pat Powell, formerly of this place but now of Clarendon, was in the city this week. He sold some lots while here and purchased a number more.

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TEACHERS IN SYNAGOGUE

How natural it seems for some people who have gained a smattering of knowledge above their fellows to try and teach the world something presumably new. Solomon was a wise man and his claim that there is nothing new under sun is acceptable even to this day. Dr. Eliot, formerly of Harvard college, is one of the class who is endeavoring to stir the depths with a doctrine of new religion he has discovered. Could he only rest on his achievement as president of one of the worlds greatest centers of learning for forty years, he might be kindly remembered for some years to come but when he tries to do away with the teachings of Christ his career will end in ignomy, and justly so. There is nothing known to the world that brings the sense of security to mortal as the story of redemption and he who would beloud its meaning is an enemy to the race. Down with such teachers.

T. M. Jones who has been guiding that journalistic craft, the Borden Citizen, for some years has sold the plant and business to Ben Ford, a young man of newspaper fability, who has taken charge of same. We expect great improvement in the paper under the new management. Don't disappoint us Ben.

It is amusing to the layman to note the scrap between the Fort Worth Record and the Dallas News. They flim flam each other for inconsistencies and therefore always have an opening. Each is a good paper but like every other human institution they are not perfect.

Lubbock has always been a live wire for the central Plains since her first appearance some twenty years ago and her citizens have made themselves prominent in the development of their town and county. Hundreds of West Texas most substantial citizens make their homes in Lubbock and Lubbock county. The railroad grade was completed to the city and the crew of men laying the steel was within a few miles and making rapid headway. We met many old time friends, among whom was John F. Turner, former editor of the Herald, well remembered by many of our citizens here and who is now associate editor of the Lubbock Avalanche. Editor Turner is an enthusiastic booster for Lubbock now but he still has a warm place in his heart for Shafter Lake and her citizens, and never fails to land a good word for them where it will do the most good. After a nice lunch at the Elite Cafe we struck northward for Plainview, some 45 miles away.

The above article is clipped from a writeup by T. M. Smith, editor of the Shafter Lake Herald. He has recently been on a vacation through the Panhandle and New Mexico. Mr. Smith has long been identified with the development of the west and keeps in close touch with conditions in this sections. We appreciate the allusion to the friendship of the writer to his section of the country and assure him that there will ever be a warm place in our heart for the good people of the Shafter Lake territory. While we are now on the boosting line and consider it one of the best places on earth yet the old associations are

ever dear and we would not knowingly place one straw in the way of their pathway to development and glory. In the great strides of advancement throughout the Plains there is room for all and all have a fine section to boost. Nothing can be gained by knocking and we should all go hand in hand. Here's success to you, T. M., and may the star of hope continue to shine for you in ever increasing brightness.

SUNDAY DESECRATION

It is against the law in Georgia to do any kind of farm work on Sunday, even if the ox is in the ditch. The Georgia peach growers whose crops need gathering will lose tens of thousands of dollars by such foolishness, and still this is only an illustration in a small way of what fanatism will lead to when allowed to have full rein.—Lufkin Tribune.

We are of the opinion that the ox would not fall into the ditch nearly so often if the people would live up to the laws of God as is their duty. Forced obedience is never so good as obedience from the heart that yearns to do right from a sense of righteous duty. In days of long ago it was written that we should do no work on the Sabbath day, that we should keep it holy. In this, however, many of us fall far short to our shame and final hurt.

Down in Kent county the 1910 crop of candidates for county court house positions have begun to spring forth. One man has entered the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of that county. There is nothing like getting in on the ground floor in any thing.

Vol. 1 No. 2 of the Gomez Review showed up last week. It is a neatly printed edition and will doubtless prove a great help to that section.

Forget the disappointments of yesterday. Arise with the new day refreshed and ready for battle.

Two train loads of cattle, about forty cars in all, were shipped out of Plainview last week. Most of these cattle were sent out by W. K. Dickinson, of Lubbock.—Plainview Herald.

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he is a most excellent gentleman
and will easily win his way with
the people of Lubbock by his
manners and affableness. —Plain-
view Herald.

The Avalanche is delighted to
welcome Mr. Brown to our town
and we are sure he will find in
Lubbock the best and most pro-
gressive set of people that it has
ever been his good fortune to be
associated with.

Once upon a time a man went on
a journey into a far country. He
took a case of medicine but no in-
surance. Death overtook him and
he was buried in the potters field
without a stone to mark his grave.
Had he seen D. J. Wood before
starting he could have avoided this
calamity. All lines of insurance.
9 2t

W. H. Holsinger, of Cotton-
wood Falls, Kansas, was a pros-
pector in our city this week, and
paid the Avalanche office a pleas-
ant call. He is much pleased
with this section of country and
says he will return in a few
weeks and will likely make some
extensive investments.

The Scotchman locked his barn
after the horse was stolen. After
your house or auto is burned or
the fine horse or cow is dead, it is
too late. Better see D. J. Wood.
He carries all lines of insurance.
9 2t

Dr. E. O. Ellington, dentist of
Big Springs, was in the city this
week the guest of Dr. C. M.
Ballinger. Dr. Ellington is quite
a pleasant gentleman and a
booster for his home town. The
people of Big Springs should be
proud of him.

Some people work for fun. We
work for cash, but our work also
brings glory to us and satisfaction
to our customers. Dunaver & Reed
the French dry cleaners. 7-2t

New houses are going up in
Lubbock every day and one has
to keep pretty close tab on them
if he knows the way home after
being away from town for a
week.

The fire fiend delights in smoke
and ashes. D. J. Wood delights
in writing fire, stock and auto in-
surance. All lines. 9 2t

J. T. Hart is moving the Jno.
Chidister house, which is now
the property of Judge Geo. L.
Beatty, from its former location
to lots in the north part of town.

Insurance is just as essential as
bread and meat. Very often it
means just this. Do not delay.
See D. J. Wood today. All
lines. 9 2t

R. J. Heflin of Brownfield is
here this week prospecting. He
is thinking of locating at this
place.

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Flag of the Free, Hail Colum-
bia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita,
Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale,
Long ago, Marching Thro' Geor-
gia, Massa's in the Cold Ground,
My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old
Kentucky Home, Old Black Cra-
bin Adair, Rocked in the Joe,
dile of the Deep, Swanee River,
Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of
Scotland, Last Rose of Summer,
Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled
Banner, Vacant Chair, Those
Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp,
Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tent-
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Buy a Cup

The Santa Fe railroad has
solved the drinking problem on
its extensive system. On the
31st of August every cup on their
trains were thrown out the car
windows and now each passen-
ger will be compelled to use his
own cup. This is a great inno-
vation and one of the best that
could have taken place. Cheap
paper cups can be purchased of
the train boys, or the passenger
can carry his own individual cup.
It will not be necessary longer
to drink after every diseased
mouth in the land. Disease pre-
vention seems to be the order of
the day, and the Santa Fe has
taken the proper step so far as
the railroad is concerned. —Plain-
view Herald.

D. J. Wood is always ready to
talk insurance. He will insure
your home, business house, auto
or live stock. 9 2t

Troy Martain, of Apache,
Okla., has accepted a position
with the C. A. Raine Company
and is now at work. He will be
pleased to see all those who de-
sire anything in the ladies or
gents furnishing line.

If you want to sell land or rent
houses see the South Singer Land
Company. First door north of
Hotel Clyde. 9 1t

J. G. Hardy left this week for
Perez, Republic of Mexico,
where he expects to spend sev-
eral months. His son, Jesse,
will accompany him.

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal will call
for and deliver your laundry at
R. E. Edwards' Taylor Shop,
Phone No. 22.

C. C. Boyd has recently com-
pleted a handsome residence in
the Overton Addition.

See J. E. Murfee, & Son for
land and city property before
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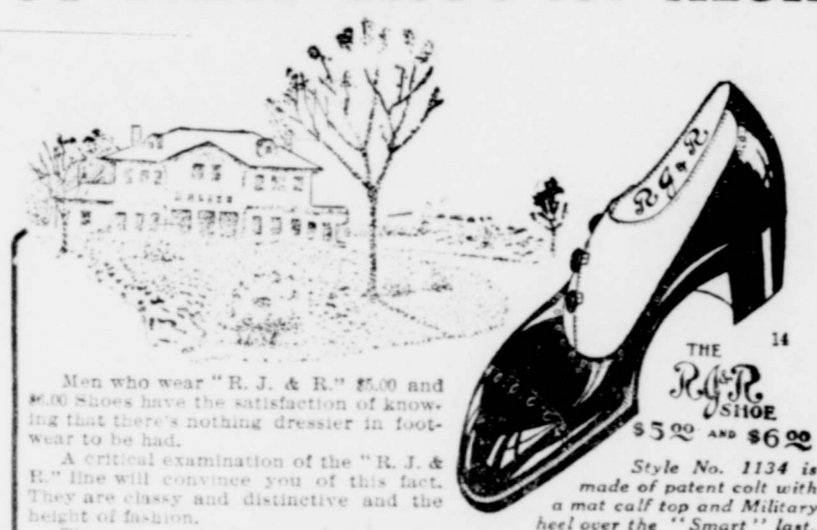
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Canyon Gets Normal

Canyon won the state normal and Lubbock extends congratulations. Lubbock bid but her bid was raised and we simply pass on and look forward for other good things that will be offered a little later on. We are glad that the Plains got the prize once more. It shows that this land of promise is rapidly ascending the ladder of prominence and the country that was once called the "American Desert" is proving to the world that she is the richest, most productive and progressive section of the great State of Texas. The people of the Plains are wide awake along educational lines and realize the important duty that involves on them to provide the best institutions of education possible for the rising generation. They do not stand back on putting up the "dough" when it becomes necessary. Lubbock had hoped to land the state normal and was in the race to the end, but since the committee has seen fit to locate it at Canyon, Lubbock is in line to help make it one of the best schools in the state. Here's our hand of congratulation Miss Canyon City.

Go to Lewis & Co. for Art Squares, matings and linoleum. Remember they are closing out their stock of linoleum and will not re-order. 9 1t

Mrs. Jno. Chivers of Kansas City, sister of Mrs. Walter Adams is spending a few weeks here visiting the latter. 9 1t

Twentieth Century Club

Some few changes were made in the constitution of our club at the last meeting. The more important being Art. VIII, which now reads: "Any active member who shall fail to attend two successive meetings of the club or who shall fail to contribute to the regular exercise when her name appears on the program, unless prevented by sickness, or absence from the city shall be fined fifty cents."

The name of the club was also changed from The Lubbock Literary Club to The Twentieth Century Club.

Article II is very important and reads: "Any member who desires to withdraw from the club shall send a written notice of her intentions to the corresponding secretary and must pay dues until she does."

The American Literatures are now at the Lubbock Drug store and I urge all members to get them for our first lesson, the program of which appears in last weeks Avalanche.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. Haynes September 14th, and we earnestly urge all members to be present.

Corresponding Secretary.

Everything moves in Lubbock but about the swellest moving thing is the moving picture show at the Orpheum Opera House every night. 9 1t

A lot of lemons and oranges on hand at Lowrey & Sons store. Phone 197 and 29. 9 1t

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Goods will be displayed at the Lubbock Mercantile Store. Be sure and come to see me. Whether we sell you any goods or not we want you to see what is in stock. We expect to have more room as soon as we move into the new concrete building and of course will be prepared to make a better display, but on Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th we will have some surprises in the latest vogues.

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